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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled: METHODS OF PREVENTING VENTILATOR ASSOCIATED PNEUMONIA BY ORAL ADMINISTRATION OF ANTIMICROBIAL IB-367 PEPTIDES

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and including:

- ☒ (13) pages of description (before the claims);
- ☒ (2) pages of claims ((36) total claims; (3) independent claims);
- ☒ One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
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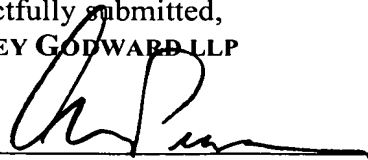
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